

LAMMERT BROS.

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The Undermentioned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, November 5, 1923.

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Auctioneers

Hongkong, 27th October, 1923.

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October 20.

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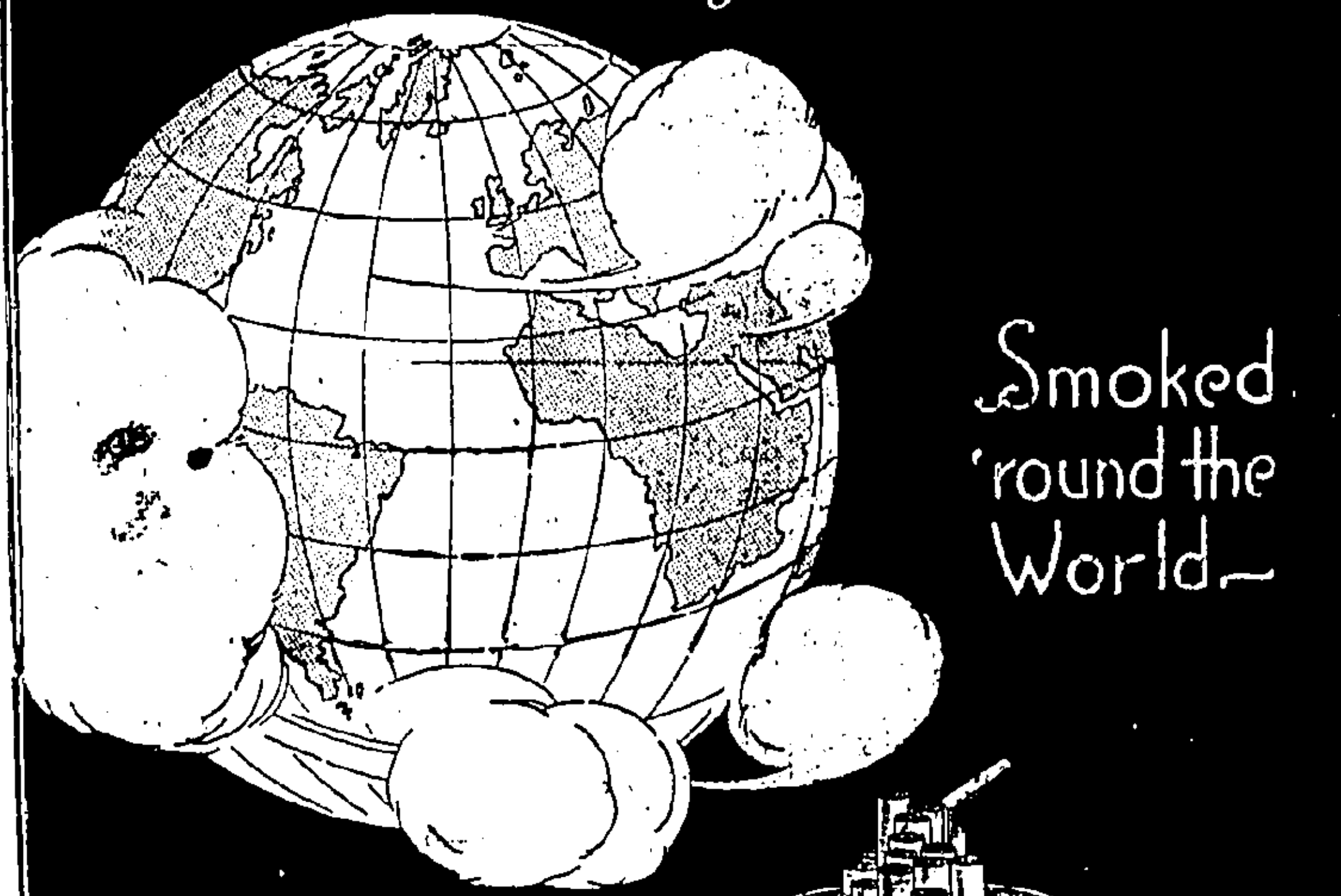
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Manganese Steel.

In a pamphlet recently published by the British Science Guild, of 6, John-street, Adelphi, Sir Robert Hadfield gives a popular description of the discovery of manganese steel and of the special properties which have rendered this, the first of the alloy steels, so exceedingly valuable for use in cases where great resistance to abrasion is required. Familiar applications are its use for tramway points and for the jaws of crushers, but perhaps the application which will have the widest appeal to those hitherto unacquainted with the facts is the use of this metal for the helmets with which our men were provided during the war. Owing the peculiar properties of this alloy, the helmets made from it had much greater resistance, weight for weight, than those made from other varieties of steel. In all, it appears, that rather over 1,000,000 tons of this alloy have been produced since its first discovery. Although it originated here, the first large-scale applications of it were made in America.

Switching-off of Headlights Condemned.

The idea that the driver of a car meeting other traffic should switch off his headlights and grope his way in the semi-darkness of the side-lights is one that is all very well in theory, says *The Motor*, but makes no allowance for the very grave risk he runs of hitting some object which it is impossible to perceive in those few moments while the eye is accustomed itself to the change from a brilliantly illuminated road to one which is comparatively darkness. The time taken by the iris diaphragm to readjust itself varies in the individual, and in some cases requires as much as a minute. It is obvious, however, that even a second or two of comparative blindness would be a dangerous delay when a car is proceeding at only a moderate speed. If the lights are switched off the only safe thing to do is to stop the car, for, if proceeding, there is grave risk of running into some object—the presence of which is not denoted by a light—such as a cyclist. Many accidents have been caused by the mistaken courtesy of switching off in this manner. Continually to stop the car for this purpose is not practical, and on roads where there is a fair amount of traffic no one would think of doing it. There must be no more blacking out. We should not be surprised to see this practice, which has been the subject of a great deal of adverse comment from many quarters, legally prohibited.

When Is A Ladder Safe?

There seems, says *The Scientific American*, to be such a general lack of knowledge of the angle at which ladders should be placed to secure the maximum of safety for the men working on them that *Safety News* has prepared an interesting diagram showing the position of ladders of various lengths to insure safe use. It goes on:—"The angle of seventy-five degrees has been found, through a series of experiments, to give the greatest degree of safety, and, to secure this angle, all that is necessary is to place the foot of the ladder a distance approximating one-quarter of the length of the ladder away from the vertical. This angle will prevent undue straining of the ladder, or slipping of the ladder-feet when placed too flat, and at the same time will give the feet of the workmen sufficient room when they are working near the top of the ladder. Another point that should not be forgotten in connection with ladders is that portable ladders should be fitted with safety feet or points, in order that a sure grip on the floor or ground may be secured."

The Dancing-Girl.

Towards midnight we went to hear "Dora," a famous music-hall singer and dancer. This lovely being of twenty appeared in a pale long bodice, a full gold skirt over which black lace was caught by an enormous rose; she changed this to a clinging lilac crepe-de-chine with heavy fringes, and a man's grey hat; after which she changed several times without the curtain falling—singing, dancing, and talking in an enchanting manner without any of the shams, mantillas, high combs, or stage properties so tiresome make Spanish dancing so tiresome. Her face was not made up, and she carried her little head with challenging dignity, moving about the stage with a will and swagger entirely free from any sort of vulgarity. We were all wild with enthusiasm, and no doubt if Dora had made her debut in any country but Spain she would have had a career as assured as Pavlova's; but as it is I am informed that she will be surrounded by relations who will distribute her guineas while making her a small allowance, and instead of singing-to-kings, or supping with millionaires, she will be old and faded—eating oranges off the same deal chair in fifteen years that her grandmother sat on before her. Rubenstein told us that if he were to offer her the most innocent outing, he would be stilted or imprisoned. Through the good offices of Ladis, we were introduced to Dora the next evening at a restaurant. I was amazed to see a little woman, smaller than myself, modestly dressed, with a black hat pulled down over her eyes, and a look of hesitancy almost sadness, in her face. I asked her to have coffee with us, but she pointed to her relations and refused saying she must sit with them.—"From 'Mrs. Asquith in Spain,' 'Some Pages from Her Diary,' in the *London Magazine*."

When Removing Stains.

Always employ the least harmful methods first, and if not successful, then use the more drastic methods. It is easy to realise that any chemical that will quickly bleach a persistent stain must weaken the fabric to some extent. After using any strong chemical, such as chloride of lime, oxalic acid, or sulphuric acid, the garment should be thoroughly rinsed several times in clean warm water, then washed and boiled. This makes it practically impossible for any of the bleaching substances to remain in the fibres of the material when dry.—*Good House-keeping*.

Fingers Before Forks.

The fact that the first English silver fork which the South Kensington Museum hopes to acquire is dated 1631 shows how backward was English in the adoption of such aids to polite eating, the *Daily Chronicle* observes. Italy knew the fork at least six centuries earlier, for there is record of the use of a silver fork and gold spoon by Princess Argila at her marriage with the son of the Doge of Venice in 995. The fork was then regarded as a novelty, but it was speedily adopted by the Venetian nobility, despite the strong disapproval of the Church, some priests denouncing the new instrument as an insult to Providence, which had provided man with fingers. France seems to have adopted the fork in the late 14th century, but England first heard of it through Tom Coryate, of "Crudities" fame, who brought one home from Venice in 1603.

The Prayer-shop.

The prayer-shop man Rawson, who during the war made a large income in an establishment in Regent Street out of money paid him by credulous men and women for his prayers on behalf of relatives in danger, has again begun his activities, this time somewhere near the Marble Arch, reports the *Evening Standard*. An engineer by profession, Rawson, in whose mental make-up there is no doubt an element of self-delusion, found some time ago that considerable sums of money were to be raised with no other equipment than glib speech and a softly persuasive manner.

Diphtheria—How It May Be Avoided.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germ. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. Teach a child to cough into a handkerchief, and not into the air, which has a cold, and minimises the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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Recently renovated and refurnished, electric light and fans throughout

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st JULY, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th OCTOBER to 5th NOVEMBER 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1923.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A BEGINNERS' CLASS in the study of Mercantile Cantonese will be commenced on MONDAY, November 5th, 1923, if sufficient support is forthcoming.

Intending STUDENTS should call upon the DIRECTOR OF STUDIES (the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E.) at the SCHOOL—Zanlan Hall, Ichoung Street, any day this week (except SATURDAY) between 1 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 20, 1923.

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HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Sealed Tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for raising or removing the Wreck LOONG SANG" will be received at the Harbour Department until NOON of MONDAY, the 5th November 1923.

Tenders are to raise or remove the wreck LOONG SANG as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. W. BECKWITH,
Commander R.N.,
Harbour Master &c.
Hongkong, October 26, 1923.

"LEST WE FORGET"

NAVY LEAGUE BALL.

ON FRIDAY, November 2nd, at 9.30 p.m., for the relief of widows and children of

Those who died in the War.
Tickets obtainable at
MOUTRIES, ANDERSONS,
HONGKONG HOTEL
and
ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

OWNERS of ponies are hereby notified that ponies must be named before being measured.

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 10th and MONDAY 12th November 1923 commencing 2.45 p.m. each day.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY November 9th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, October 29, 1923.

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For all ailments of the bowels, indigestion, flatulence, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all other ailments of the system.

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NOTICE.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be Open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, and Close on or before SATURDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1923.

HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY, LTD.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1911-1921.

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Of the above Shares 160,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$1,000 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital. The remaining 840,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for Public Subscription payable as to \$1.00 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz., \$9.00, will be called up as and when required by instalments of \$1.00 per share at intervals of not less than three months between each call.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

DR. J. C. DALMAHOY ALLAN, Alexandra Building, Medical Practitioner.

C. E. BEAVIS, Esq., 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.
H. A. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., 1A, Chater Road, Victoria, Managing Director, "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS," LTD.

CHAN SAU FUNG, Esq., 11, Mui Fong Street, Victoria, Merchant.

CHAU SIU KI, Esq., 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Merchant.

FREDERICK ELLIS, Esq., 10, Tse House Street, Victoria, Stock Broker.

HON. MR. R. H. KOTTEWALL, Alexandra Buildings, Victoria, Merchant.

LEUNG YAN PO, Esq., St. George's Building, Victoria, Comptroller, of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

LI WING KWONG, Esq., 153, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

LI YAU TSUN, Esq., 75, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

THE REVEREND FATHER L. ROBERT, Procureur Generale des Missions Etrangeres, Procureur General.

WONG PAK SON, Esq., 220, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors:

MESSRS. PERCY SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING, Accountants,
No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

MESSRS. WILKINSON & GRIST,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:
No. 10, ICE HOUSE STREET, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

PROSPECTUS:

(a.) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b.) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have completed negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plateau below "Jardine's Lookout" which is capable of accommodating 150 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2,000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building homes for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e.) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(f.) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g.) FREDERICK ELLIS will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h.) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k.) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l.) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m.) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and at and from the offices of the Company, at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1923.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

In the international yachting contest America gained a number of points, but she will not be able to prevent the cup going to Great Britain.

Kemmerer, Wyoming, was the scene of a mining disaster, 200 men being entombed as the result of an explosion in one of the pits of the Kemmerer Coal Co.

Labour Exchange returns show that 1,191,800 persons were wholly unemployed on August 6. This is a decrease of 3,694 compared with the preceding week, and 294,078 below the return on Jan. 1.

W. Kempton Cannon, the veteran jockey, has issued a challenge to Stephen Donoghue to a match in order to prove his contention that there is not a difference of 10 lb between the old style of riding and the modern.

Enormous damage has been caused by torrential rains in India, particularly in Malabar and South Canara, where thousands have been rendered homeless by the resultant floods. Many bridges and roads have been washed away.

By the death of Sir Augustus Webster, Bt., the eighth holder of the title, which was conferred in 1703, the baronetcy becomes extinct, his son, Second Lieutenant G. Webster, Grenadier Guards, having been killed in action during the Great War.

In a statement issued by the president of the All-India Congress Committee, the Kenya decision, it is asserted, brands all Indians as slaves, and brings home the utter futility of trusting to the British sense of justice and of hoping for an honourable place for India in the Empire.

By the decision of Judge Woodrough, of Omaha, in an action arising out of the seizure of a British ship off Fire Island, while landing liquor, the authorities are justified in seizing British vessels engaged in liquor smuggling although outside the three-mile limit.

Staffs employed in Government departments totalled 304,511 on July 1, an increase of 795 compared with June 1. The main increase was in the Post Office, and it is explained that this is due to the engagement of the temporary staff to meet leave and seasonal pressure.

During a dense fog the Southern Railway Company's Channel Islands steamer, "Princess Ena," ran on the Minquiers reef, midway between Jersey and St. Malo. Fortunately the accident was not serious, and subsequently she refloated, and was able to proceed under her own steam to St. Malo.

No signs are yet apparent of any settlement of the boiler-makers' dispute. The Ministry of Labour, after carefully reviewing the situation, have decided that no useful purpose could be served by interfering at present. The struggle, which is now in its sixteenth week, has seriously affected many other branches of industry.

Following the action of Governor MacMaster, of South Dakota, in establishing State petrol-selling stations, where the charge is 8d per gallon against 11d charged at public and Standard oil depots, the Standard Oil Company announce a reduction of price to 7½ per gallon in eleven States, including South Dakota.

There are a total of 280 vacancies at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. It is probable that the lower limit of age for admission to Sandhurst and Woolwich will be raised from 17½ years to 18, but the change will not become operative before the entrance examination in November, 1924.

Esher (Surrey) and the Dittons Urban Council shelved the question whether Mr. R. T. Morris, one of its members, should lose his seat as he took a job with a council contractor when his refusal would have meant his losing the "dole."

The Westminster coroner will hold an inquest on Mr. J. E. Freeman, Mayor of Maldon, Essex, who was killed through falling from a fourth-floor window at the Hotel Cecil, where he was spending the first day of his honeymoon.

The Napier supermarine Sea Lion, which won the Schneider Cup last year, has been further improved, and hopes are entertained that instead of a speed of 145 miles an hour, she will at the contest at Cowes in September attain 175 miles per hour. Her tiny wings of 30 ft have been reduced to 24 ft, and the engine has been increased from 450 to 600 horse power.

DR. MORRISON'S DIARIES.

Mrs. Jeanie Wark Morrison, of The Mount, Witely, Surrey, late of Kungshien, Hutung, Peking, China, who died on June 20, aged 34, widow of Dr. George Ernest Morrison, for many years Correspondent of *The Times* at Peking, and later Political Adviser to the President of the Chinese Republic (representing China at the Versailles Conference), left property in her own disposition of the gross value of £38,433, with the personality £37,481.

Mrs. Morrison stated that her husband's diaries and papers were being read by Mr. J. B. Capper, late assistant editor of *The Times* with a view to his undertaking the editing thereof. In the event of his being unable to do so, she suggested that Mr. G. E. Buckle and Mr. Geoffrey Dawson (the late and present editors of *The Times*) should be consulted, and if neither could suggest a suitable editor, it was her wish that these papers should be deposited in the Mitchell Library, Sydney, New South Wales, to be kept from the public for twenty-five years, "as these diaries contain much of an intimate nature, and if they fall into unscrupulous hands, I fear much harm could be done." She stated that her late husband had a very intimate and considerable knowledge of the events therein mentioned, and that these papers form a valuable record of the history of the Far East contemporary with his times.

She desired, but created no trust in the matter, that her sons should have the best possible education, and that they should go to a preparatory school recommended by Mr. R. G. L. Irving, housemaster at Winchester, where they are to proceed later, and then to Oxford or Cambridge, and thereafter to Harvard (U.S.A.) or McGill (Canada) University, with such further course at a university in Europe as should be considered advisable. She especially desired that the service of some well-educated and cultured lady (mentioning a name in this connection) should be engaged to look after and bring up her sons. She desired to be buried at Sidmouth with her late husband. She left—

Her collection of jade, Chinese porcelain and furniture and other curios and works of art, equally between her three sons with the request that they would retain them, but if they should not do so, requesting (but creating no trust in the matter) that they should give them to the Public Museum, Melbourne, Australia; to Catherine, sister of Robert Everts (Belgian Minister of Peking), the diamond and pearl brooch given to her by her husband; her collection of editions of "Robinson Crusoe" to her son Alastair; £100 to Bishop Norris, or other the Principal of the Anglican Mission at Peking, upon trust for the income to provide prizes or scholarships bearing the name of the husband for the promotion of education in connection with that Mission; £200 and a life annuity of £60 to her nurse Sarah Jane Toovey; and an annuity of \$84 (Mex.) to the widow of Sun Chi-chien, her late head boy in Peking.

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GOOD EUROPEANS.

Memory of the world's worst tragedies vision for us the shadowy figures of men who took themselves a little too seriously, who, seemingly, out Herodotus Herod, and suffered for it in the world's universal condemnation. Two of these figures occur to the mind in this connection—Napoleon and the ex-Kaiser. Good Europeans they might have been had their seriousness taken on less of the self-esteem and more of the self-criticism that inevitably leads to destruction if not destruction. The storm-centre then, as it is now, was Europe, and the storm now is about two men who, so it appears to us, made a mistake in taking themselves before them, a little too seriously. It is a common failing, this matter of seriousness. "Drest in brief authority," strutting on the stage of life with all the glamour of newly-acquired power, we "throw our weight" about, as it is so descriptively stated, until either we gain reason from the many blunders which follow in our wayward track, and come to sense, or head for the breakers which in their very wildness of destruction have for us a haven of oblivion from which we ought never to have been brought.

Two there are for whom the lessons of the past have gone unheeded. The great exemplars from their own country might have lived and died in vain for all the good that such have done. Poincaré still bourgeois with verbal quibbles that lessen not despite the fact that the unveiling of war memorials, like the war itself, has apparently come to an end. Apparently there are that the game is not an end; that you can try, and out elastic-sided tranquility until it breaks and recoils, wants to avoid that happening on to be maturing, as we hoped by would, weeks ago, and for the no being we need spend no time

Heifetz.

Are we to understand from the fact that every seat in the Theatre had been sold for Jacob Heifetz's violin recital at prices beyond the ordinary that Hongkong has again answered a certain off-repeated question; and that she is indeed musical, or must we assume that the fame of the young violinist as an expert technician had gone before and that to hear the young man had become to be considered "the thing"? They are difficult questions to answer and in any case do not take us very far. It seems to suggest that as compared with the pianoforte, the violin has a greater hold on the imagination of the music-loving public. We remember that Michele Elman's recitals were crowded out whilst Leopold Godowsky's, lauded as the world's greatest pianist, were sparsely attended. We take courage, then, from advertisements advertisements and, free from famous patronage from those in high places, our musical geniuses may still hope to find Hongkong sympathetic and eager to pay for the privilege of being so.

Educational Films.

The fact that we were unable to attend the display of educational films precludes us from the province of active criticism, but we can at least say something in connection with the suggestion that because these films had from America they should be barred from the use for which they were made. That test should not apply, and particularly as no educational films as yet are being made in England. The question to be answered is: Are these films likely to be of service in the cause of education? No sane person, he is a member of the Education Board or not, questions the value of the Montessori form of education, or the value of the script style of writing which our local education authorities have initiated. Yet these were not British ideas, but Italian. Critics of the type we have indicated do not go the whole hog. They doubtless read American magazines, because they are unquestionably the best that are published. And if they drink beer it is doubtless a light German lager. And until Great Britain is able to excel in these and in other directions we do not blame them. Doubtless the old country will take her place in the ranks of those who are putting ideas into very practical shape, but until she does so, do not let us despise the efforts now being made or refuse to take advantage of them where it suits our purpose so to do.

How does a Scotsman drink whisky? In any given quantity.

A wife is a passing fancy that takes a long while to pass.

There are three stages in the average man's aspirations. The first, when he believes that one woman is better than another. The second, when he believes that one woman is as good as another. And the third, when he believes that one woman is better than one at all.

A wags point out that some evening out might well be made of the stand at the foot of Garden Road on which an Indian policeman invariably stands, invariably waving about, in mystic passes, a sort of barber's pole. The unsightly sign has gone, never to be reinstated he hopes (typographer) of some use after all if they can demolish such unsightly things.

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altogether different and favourable light? We all need companionship. To quote the Kaiser, or was it Shakespeare?

A little drink now and then, is relished by the wisest of mankind.

Outlying districts seem to be well served in the matter of collecting rubbish by the Sanitary Department. Each morning a beautiful motor-lorry, painted yellow, with what looks like mosquito-proof netting covers, rolls up to certain streets, with men in livery in charge. A ship's bell is dangled and the neighbourhood wakes up to collect its ashbins to deposit the contents in the lorry, which shoots off on its health-errand without wasting a moment of time. The affair is done with quiet precision and dispatch and is a credit to all concerned in the idea of these lorries and those who carry out a very distasteful, if honest, job.

We understand that script writing in the local schools, a thing introduced at home months ago, is making headway. This means that the writing of the future, if any is done by hand, will be understood without the effort, which is now required in very many cases. Ours has been criticised in no uncertain fashion. A padre at home once wrote us that we both would take medals for handwriting. We answer criticisms by remarking that our handwriting shows character, and a well known resident assures us that what is termed "bad" writing denotes character and intelligence and a great amount of intellect. Our own experience of course bears this out. Numerous stories could be told of what has happened to the illegible "fat" of some people. We know of one man who had occasion to witness a marriage certificate. It was returned by the local Registrar's office with a note asking what the name was!

Something should be done in the matter of the coins which very often when offered as a conductor on the grounds that they are suspicious, or look bad. It has been on one occasion which has been given us as change on another car, and to have it declined with thanks. The experience is annoying. The Tramway Company should exploit more than it seems to do, its system of books of train-tickets, and these should be offered, as they were in pre-war days, at reduced rates. The conductors should have a supply of these with them, and the books should be made up into one dollar, two-dollar and five-dollar lots.

Mr. Bonar Law's secretary writing recently in a home magazine told some interesting things of the way in which Mr. Bonar Law made his speeches. Ever since Mr. Law began to take an interest in politics, over twenty years ago, he never used notes either in the preparation of his speeches or in their delivery. For more than ten years after he became a Member of Parliament all his speeches, even those delivered in the House of Commons, were prepared verbally in his mind beforehand without any part of them being put on paper. In consequence of making speeches in this way he was always supposed to have an extraordinary memory, but Mr. Bonar Law denied that and said it was simply a question of concentration in preparation. After he became Leader of the Conservative Party it was not, of course, possible for him to prepare speeches in this way, and for a number of years the only preparation he made for any speech was to think out the lines on which it was to be delivered, without making any attempt at verbal preparation.

The cry undoubtedly is "Get vaccinated." Two matters of complaint reach the China Mail which it may do no harm to ventilate. The first is the alleged loss of time which those who visit the stations are put to in waiting their turn to be vaccinated. In many cases it is alleged that times varying to 45 minutes pass before the "patient" is attended to. Another complaint is that there are no free stations to which Europeans may go, and that the European anxious for the Colony's health, as well as his own, is forced to spend \$5 for the operation. To some \$5 is but a nominal sum: to many it is the reverse.

To-day's Poem.
 (A Long Long Long Story.)
 Men in the country yearn
 For the streets of the town as they till;
 But men of the city turn
 Their thoughts to meadow and hill.

Sailors, pent on the deep,
 Dream of houses and trees;
 But the fishermen they envy keep
 Their thoughts on the seven seas.

Travellers long for home,
 And keep its memory green;
 But stay-at-homes would roam,
 With all the world between.

Cheery our own hearth fires!
 Pleasant our places of birth!
 Why do our hearts desire
 Lie at the ends of the earth?

Abraham went up out of Ur;
 Yet blundering not the sons of Shem;
 The wandering foot was astray
 Thousands of years before them!

Cain turned east in pursuit
 Of a star-eyed damsel of Nod!
 Adam, for lovelier fruit,
 Left his grove—and his God!

DANIEL M. HENDERSON.

WEATHER CALENDAR.
 OCTOBER 31.

1770. The season has been so serene in general, that I think the equinoctial tempests like the squandons, have passed this autumn in harbour and that they will all come forth together.—Walpole.

MAXIMS AND PRECEPTS
 There is as much variety of pluck in writing across a sheet as in riding across a country.

The reason that so few good books are written is that so few people that can write know anything.

Strong beliefs win strong men, and then make them stronger.

A world which is really secular, but which professes to be Christian, is the worst of worlds.

WALTER BAGEHOT.

OUR LOCAL POETS.
 AN ENGINEER'S HYMN.

Up form the silent night emerge
 O'er sleeping cities tower;
 To find where Nature's lines converge,
 And fuse them into power!

And striving find no time for lust
 To exercise the will;
 Behold, there's ethics in the dust
 Of our beloved mill!

Th' here where Art and Science blend—
 Our point infinity;
 Without beginning, without end,
 'Tis our Divinity.

For this we forge and melt and grind,
 And rub and turn and measure;
 For this and not the gold we find—
 Precision is our treasure.

JOHN KYOTO.

1923.
KISMET.

I can, I will!
 In youth's bright lexicon these words won't fail
 To spur me on to high endeavour,
 Transport me being across life's dale.

And gain me fortune's favour
 But where shall my purpose be
 When fickle fortune takes her flight,
 Oh say what shall become of me?

When sorrows grin loom into sight?
 From out the night then Kismet spoke.

As ever father did to son,
 "Oh weak earthly call me a fake
 But not until your race is run—
 I am the way, the life and cross,
 The light that shines on sea and land.

And ever as your frail bark treads
 Upon the waves, no evil I portend
 I am the fate that guides your course
 That wrestles you in worldly grief
 In order that your mortal loss
 May buy a heaven's sweet relief—
 Sins of omission I condone
 Of commission I forgive
 But you alone must then atone
 For all the sins that you have weaved.

You can, you will
 As a good captain of your soul
 Brave life's reefs with a cheery nod,
 And I will guide you to your goal,
 I, your Kismet and your only God.

—H. M. SILVA.
 Kowloon, 31st October, 1923.

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CHARIVARIA.
 SATURDAY TO MONDAY FEELING.

The fact that there are now so many motor cars in the Colony has led to the suggestion that the place be called Honkhonk.

A Church at home has been turned into a Canteen, Rummy!

Film star Mary Miles Minter's real name has come out in a law action in Los Angeles. It is Judy O'Brien.

The local landlord is keen as a raiser.

Lady Conan Doyle, at a recent spiritualistic meeting, declared that there will be work to do in Heaven. That settles it.

Mr. Lloyd George has dined at Washington with President Coolidge and the members of his Cabinet. We understand there was no allusion to the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

A beginner at the game has suggested the name is all wrong. It should be a golf course.

Anxious enquirer:—No, cricket is not a love game even if some players are out with a duck.

Vaccination is the enemy of Vaccination.

Temperance reformers will be grieved to hear that Channel swimmers got well oiled before starting out.

The prospectus of a new Hotel, which has come our way, states that it will have accommodation for 500 guests when full. This might have been differently expressed.

Prices are still going the rocky road to Doublin.

Dairy Farm butter enables one to have a spread.

Some business people who use the tram cars say that they very often give them the creeps.

The end of the bathing season naturally puts an end to brine-fover.

They say the air is purer on the Peak than it is on the lower levels. Personally we always make a point of breathing it when visiting the place.

The more waist—the less speed.

The thing about France is that there is too much Gaul there.

We believe that Mr. De Val Era who is still under arrest fails to understand why Ireland should be called a Free State.

In local property transactions, we have not heard of anyone taking the worst for the deed.

"I always keep a table by my bedside so that I can rap on it when I want the wife to bring me a cup of tea," said a man at Whitehall Police Court. One usually does table rapping for spirits.

A writer says that men dining out in London are again resorting to tails. In addition to the excuses they send home over the telephone, of course.

Paper is now being made of rubber. It should prove just the thing on which to print golf and fishing stories.

The Rev. G. T. Taylor, preaching at a Wesleyan Chapel at Derby, had just exclaimed: "I am up against it; you are up against it," when a stone came through one of the church windows which of course pained them all.

Bald Men Grow Hair announces an advertisement. Pate de foie gras so to speak.

Mr. W. H. Taylor of Holyhead has completed 43 years' service as a lighthouse keeper. A shining example.

Three small boys were ordered to be birched at Southend-on-Sea for stealing a few plums. Adam and Eve's punishment through stealing fruit was much more drastic.

To-day's Pulsating Thought:—PAY DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There will be a Musicales at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday November 1, for members and their friends. Tickets 50 cents each, may be obtained from the Secretary.—Adv.

The Colonial Secretary announces that the following telegram has been received from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Amoy:—Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong on account of small pox.

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EXCITING COMPETITION.

Our popular cinema actress voting contest met with a pleasing response. In spite of the numerous entries, competitors were not as successful as in the previous contest in which a number of competitors came near to guessing the fully correct solution. This week the coupon with the selection nearest the correct one was sent in by

MR. A. PLAGE,
 "SS. 'Huang Shan.'"

He is therefore the winner of the contest and to him we are sending the prize of \$50.

CORRECT SOLUTION.
 The correct solution, i.e., the order in which the names were placed as the result of all coupons sent in, was as follows:—

1. MARY PICKFORD
 2. NORMA TALMADGE
 3. CONSTANCE TALMADGE
 4. NAZIMOVA
 5. ANITA STEWART
 6. BEBE DANIELS
 7. PRISCILLA DEAN
 8. LILLIAN GISH
 9. KATHERINE MACDONALD
 10. MABEL NORMAND.

Very few of the coupons were entirely wrong and only a very small minority did not include at least half of the names in the correct solution. The difficulty, however, was in correctly forecasting the respective positions the stars would occupy. Less than ten per cent of the entrants disputed the superiority of the "world's sweetest heart," while only eight of the total coupons sent in omitted her name entirely. A fair number seemed fairly sure of the positions the Talmadge sisters would occupy but, as in the case of the winner, some placed one above the other. A curious feature was that they were generally assigned next to one another irrespective of what numbers they were put in. Nazimova and Anita Stewart, who finished fourth and fifth, respectively, did not seem to present any great obstacle to voters but the others presented stumbling blocks to many. On the whole, entrants did well in judging the upper half of the list, but poorly in the lower.

THE RUNNING.
 This was another competition which provided the adjudicators with considerable excitement. Shuffling of positions was as fast and furious as in a game of musical chairs. Mary Pickford, Nazimova, and Anita Stewart were included in every one of the first batch of coupons registered. Slowly but surely the last-named two lost ground and Mary forged ahead. Before much of the pile had been dealt with, all doubts as to her final position were cleared although she never was placed out of comparison with the others. At the first call-over Nazimova was second, Constance Talmadge third, her sister fourth. Anita Stewart had dropped to seventh place, closely behind Bebe Daniels and Lillian Gish, who were some distance behind the first four. In another group were Katherine Macdonald and Priscilla Dean, with Mabel Normand holding tenth place a few votes ahead of Viola Dana.

The next call-over saw the first four in the positions to which they were finally assigned. Nos. 1 and 2 never changed, but the two sisters were always overtaking one another as only two or three votes separated them till the end when Norma won by twelve. Anita Stewart, Bebe Daniels and Lillian Gish were constantly moved about and they in turn always seemed likely to forge ahead of Nazimova. But this was not to be. On the other hand Priscilla Dean steadily moved up to seventh place and stayed there. Mildred Harris, Chaplin, Viola Dana, Gloria Swanson, Alice Terry, and Dorothy Phillips, were too far behind to threaten danger to Nos. 9 and 10, but only a few votes separated each of them with many changes in their positions as the votes were entered.

PLEASE NOTE.
 Competitors are requested, in their own interests to avoid making alterations. Errors in spelling when rectified should be authenticated by initials. The changing of one's choice by striking out the numbers and putting different arrows to indicate shifting should also be avoided.

Please cut the coupons in the place indicated so as to include the date at the top.

CHARIVARIA.
 SATURDAY TO MONDAY FEELING.

The fact that there are now so many motor cars in the Colony has led to the suggestion that the place be called Honkhonk.

A Church at home has been turned into a Canteen, Rummy!

Film star Mary Miles Minter's real name has come out in a law action in Los Angeles. It is Judy O'Brien.

The local landlord is keen as a raiser.

Lady Conan Doyle, at a recent spiritualistic meeting, declared that there will be work to do in Heaven. That settles it.

Mr. Lloyd George has dined at Washington with President Coolidge and the members of his Cabinet. We understand there was no allusion to the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

A beginner at the game has suggested the name is all wrong. It should be a golf course.

Anxious enquirer:—No, cricket is not a love game even if some players are out with a duck.

Vaccination is the enemy of Vaccination.

Temperance reformers will be grieved to hear that Channel swimmers got well oiled before starting out.

The prospectus of a new Hotel, which has come our way, states that it will have accommodation for 500 guests when full. This might have been differently expressed.

Prices are still going the rocky road to Doublin.

Dairy Farm butter enables one to have a spread.

Some business people who use the tram cars say that they very often give them the creeps.

The end of the bathing season naturally puts an end to brine-fover.

They say the air is purer on the Peak than it is on the lower levels. Personally we always make a point of breathing it when visiting the place.

The more waist—the less speed.

The thing about France is that there is too much Gaul there.

We believe that Mr. De Val Era who is still under arrest fails to understand why Ireland should be called a Free State.

In local property transactions, we have not heard of anyone taking the worst for the deed.

"I always keep a table by my bedside so that I can rap on it when I want the wife to bring me a cup of tea," said a man at Whitehall Police Court. One usually does table rapping for spirits.

A writer says that men dining out in London are again resorting to tails. In addition to the excuses they send home over the telephone, of course.

Paper is now being made of rubber. It should prove just the thing on which to print golf and fishing stories.

The Rev. G. T. Taylor, preaching at a Wesleyan Chapel at Derby, had just exclaimed: "I am up against it; you are up against it," when a stone came through one of the church windows which of course pained them all.

Bald Men Grow Hair announces an advertisement. Pate de foie gras so to speak.

Mr. W. H. Taylor of Holyhead has completed 43 years' service as a l

HEAVY RAINFALL.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO ROADS.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

The rain, which fell at intervals throughout yesterday, came down in torrents soon after 8 p.m. and fell without cessation until 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Henderson, the Water Authority, seen by a China Mail representative this morning stated that all the reservoirs were overflowing in consequence of the heavy downfall which registered during the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. to-day:

15.9 in. at Pokfulam.
11.55 in. at Tai Tam.
9.10 in. at Tai Tam-tuk.
15.80 in. at Wong-mei-chung.
11.00 in. at Kowloon.

The conduit at Bowen Road has again been damaged near the Military Hospital, necessitating revision to the rider mains for the water supply for the time being.

The Elliott filter-beds have been slightly damaged by a small landslide. It will probably be some days before a normal supply of water will be available, meanwhile every available coolie is being put on repair work.

DAMAGE TO ROADS.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Executive Engineer, gave the following details of damage to roads:

Stubbs Road has been blocked by a landslide and is closed to traffic.

Seymour Road has been badly scoured, as a result of which water and gas mains are exposed, necessitating the road being closed.

Barker and Finley Roads are both impassable owing to falls of earth.

Above the quarters of Mr. Justice Gompertz, in Severn Road, the rush of water has opened a bad breach, which prevents vehicular traffic.

Mount Ketter Road, near the homestead, is badly damaged.

Two holes having been washed in the road, a distance of 200 yards half the width of the road to a depth of 6 feet has been washed away.

Coombe Road, Tregunter Path, Conduit Road and Bowen Road have also suffered severely. In Bowen Road, a portion of the conduit has been carried away.

Robinson Road is blocked by a landslide above the London Mission.

There have been landslides in the neighbourhood of Netherdale Hospital.

Sand from a landslide at Glenelg was washed into Pedder Street and did considerable damage.

Near the 9th mile on Taiipo Road there is a bad breach.

With the exception of Caine and Stubbs Roads, it was expected that the damage would be repaired before nightfall.

DAMAGE IN TOWN.

In the city itself, rain and sand did considerable damage. Since early morning gangs of P.W.D. and Sanitary Board coolies have been engaged in removing sand from the streets.

Firemen have been busy with pumps and hoses lifting the water from the basements of the International Bank, where the book-room and vaults were flooded; at the wine-vaults of Messrs. Donnelly & White, at Messrs. Lane, Crawford and at other places which suffered.

DROWNING FATALITY.

Death from drowning in a Hong-kong flood would seem to be unusual, when the island's contour is considered, but this actually happened at West Point when a Chinese woman and her son lost their lives.

They lived at No. 47, Centre Street, which is a very steep gradient. Their house had been weakened by the rain and a crack appeared in the wall. Taking picnic in the early hours of the morning, the woman rushed out of the building with her son and daughter, only to slip into the side-channel which carried a torrent of water racing down to Queen's Road West at the bottom of the hill. As was only to be expected, they were unable to extricate themselves from the torrent. The mother and son were picked up dead, but the daughter escaped.

CROPS AND LIVE-STOCK.

Considerable damage has been done to the paddy-fields in the outskirts of Kowloon Tong where crops and live-stock were under one to two feet of water.

In Lower Albert Road, outside the Dairy Farm's premises, the side-channels were blocked to such an extent that the water entered the company's buildings. In the early morning, a foot of water and mud was found in the basement of the north wing, which is used as a cold-storage room. Apparently, it had gone in from the Lower Albert Road side.

A. mashed in Mosque Street

BOXING.

KING'S TOURNAMENT ON TO-NIGHT.

Owing to the rain last night, the second part of the programme of the King's Farewell Boxing Tournament had to be postponed. The bouts will take place, commencing at 8 o'clock to-night. The semi-finals will be staged to-morrow and the finals on Saturday.

THE CORONET.

HEARTS ARE TRUMPS.

The famous old melodrama, showing at the Coronet this week, lends itself admirably to the requirements of the cinema. There are several striking scenes two in particular, of the Royal Academy on opening day, and a view of an avalanche, being fine examples of stagecraft.

Alice Terry, of "Prisoner of Zenda" fame, has the leading rôle, and the direction is by the now well-known Rex Ingram.

collapsed and an Indian watchman living in it was injured.

The Wanchai Police received a report of a slight collapse in Wanchai Road, but this was not serious.

Some of the occupants of houses in Caine Road had an uncomfortable time in the latter part of the night, when the water was entering the back of the house and coming out through the front.

People coming into town along Robinson Road found that a landslide had occurred near Government Quarters, Park Road, above Breezy Point.

That part of Des Voeux Road Central, near the Central Market, was under water for several hours and some of the mud from the upper levels was carried as far as this locality. When the Fire Brigade engines were taken out for their daily clean-up, one passer-by said they were like ships as they were riding in several inches of water.

The bottom of Hollywood Road, where it joins Queen's Road West, (near the Civil Hospital), was wonderful sight in the small hours of the morning. The force of the torrent was so great that it washed up against the houses on the side of Queen's Road and shot up about ten feet into the air. Stones, small pieces of rock and other debris were all washed down to the bottom of the hill and fifty feet of the road was completely under water. A little further along, the junction of Caine's Street and Queen's Road could not be seen for the water. One intrepid richa coolie tried to wade through, but was washed back into Des Voeux Road with his vehicle.

AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The downfall at Happy Valley has done considerable damage. Though the retaining wall at the top of the home-straight held, water found ingress from the cemetery through the main gateway. An imaginary line drawn from the mile post across the inside of the track to the tram-stop at Broadwood Terrace, approximately defines the flooded area. All Happy Valley trams up to 1 o'clock terminated the journey at Broadwood Terrace.

GAPING HOLE.

There is a gaping hole in Smithfield, near the slaughter-houses and the Rope Co.'s factory at Kennedy Town. The centre of the roadway has fallen in, exposing the nullah beneath and it is not possible for wheeled traffic to use the road.

Not far from this is Belcher Street, where debris roughly estimated to weigh 100 tons was washed into the thoroughfare, blocking it almost entirely. It is also stated that the embankment wall of the Tai Pak Lau restaurant has been damaged, but no injuries were reported.

Private motor-cars, P.W.D. and contractors' lorries were finding their way about on the upper levels this morning as their usual routes were blocked. After exploring some length on one road the rain would have to turn back as the rain had made a cut-de-sac at some junction. They would then skirt another road only to find similar conditions.

The big hole in the road at the bottom of Wyndham Street attracted many people on their way to business this morning. It was first noticed at daybreak when passers-by stated that it had been caused by the water from the nullah under the road-surface, bursting the road-covering, to find an extra outlet for the increased volume pouring down from the hillside. Some attribute the hole to an action by P.W.D. coolies to get at the drain which was choked.

MURDER TRIAL.

UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENT.

WHAT THE JURY THINK. There was an unusual development at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the case in which an Indian guard is charged with murder. The Crown case, which the Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes) presented, was that following a slight altercation the prisoner, for no adequate reason, fired his rifle pointblank at a coolie named Wong Cheung. A district watchman brushed the weapon aside as it was being fired and the bullet wounded a bystander, Wong Hin-fai, who died the next day.

The prisoner gave evidence that while on his beat he was attacked by four Chinese who tried to seize his carbine. He said he managed to load his weapon and fired at the deceased, who was one of the men, as the latter was running away.

In the course of his address for the defence this morning Mr. Campbell Prosser, who was instructed by Mr. A. J. El Arculli, said he had pleaded before in this Colony, and would continue to plead, that a man arrested on a capital charge ought to be defended from the beginning at the Police Court.

The direction given by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) in his summing up to the jury was that if they believed the Crown case they must find the prisoner guilty of murder, unless they found that he did it in self defence.

The jury retired to consider their verdict at about five minutes past one o'clock and returned about half an hour later to seek a direction from His Lordship on a point of law. Retiring again, they returned shortly before 2 p.m. to say that they had come to a certain decision on the facts and wished to communicate it to His Lordship in order to ascertain what the legal position was. "We think," announced the foreman, "that the prisoner, having had some quarrel for some slight cause with Wong Cheung, was justified by the crowd and, being a stranger, imagined himself attacked by them. He lost his head, loaded his rifle to intimidate them and when they separated he fired at one of those he thought to be his attackers intending to disable him only."

His Lordship said he would go into the position and asked the jury to return to-morrow morning.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 31.—Coronet Theatre: Alice Terry in "Hearts are Trumps."

October 31.—Star Theatre: "Captain Fly-by-night."

October 31.—World Theatre: Law Cody in "The Butterfly Man."

October 31.—The Grand Theatre: "The Kentucky Derby" and J. C. Williams Variety Co., 9.15 p.m.

November 2.—Navy League Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

October 31.—King's Farewell Boxing Tournament 8.30 p.m.

November 10.—Hongkong Jockey Club's next Gymkhana.

November 15.—Palace Hotel handball tournament commences.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

November 5.—Lammert Bros., the steam launch "Vancouver" at Sale Rooms, noon.

MEETINGS.

November 2.—Meeting of Licensing Board in the Council Chamber, 12.15 p.m.

November 6.—Second ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

November 8.—Hongkong Horticultural Society, annual meeting, Stewart Bros. Office, 5.15 p.m.

THE GRAND.

TO-NIGHT'S OPENING.

The new season at the Grand opens to-night with "The Kentucky Derby" and the Williams Variety Co.

It is expected that when the proposed alteration are completed, the Grand will enjoy a goodly share of European patronage.

Certainly the popular price is an attraction, and with the good films announced, the Grand should be successful in their venture.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

BOXING.

KING'S REGIMENT TOURNAMENT.

OWING to the rain Tuesday's programme will take place TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock. The Semi-Finals will take place TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT at 8 o'clock, and the Finals will take place on SATURDAY NIGHT.

Novices Welter Weight (1st Round)

	St.	Lbs.	Coy.		St.	Lbs.	Coy.
(1) Pte. Leyland	9	10	B v.	Pte. Elmsby	9	12	B
(2) " Stewart	9	10	A v.	" Goodwin	9	5	C
(3) " Wilson	10	2	B v.	" Baxter	10	7	C
(4) " (73) Brown	10	5	A v.	" Sgt. Bliss	10	0	D
(5) L/Cpl Knowles	9	11	C v.	L/Cpl Hyland	9	13	C
(6) " Jessop	10	5	C v.	Pte. Summers	9	12	H.Q.A.

Regimental Middle Weight (2nd Round)

	St.	Lbs.	Coy.		St.	Lbs.	Coy.
(7) Pte. Cooper	10	9	B v.	L/Cpl Brennan	11	4	C
(8) " Rowe	10	10	D v.	Pte. Gardner	10	8	C

Regimental Light Weight (1st Round)

	St.	Lbs.	Coy.		St.	Lbs.	Coy.
(9) Pte. Flynn	9	5	C v.	Pte. Smith	9	9	B
(10) " McLoughlin	9	8	H.Q.A. v.	" (74) Smith	9	6	D

Novices Feather Weight (1st Round)

	St.	Lbs.	Coy.		St.	Lbs.	Coy.
(11) Pte. Hayter	9	0	H.Q.A. v.	Pte. Price	9	0	B
(12) " Lawler	9	0	C v.	" Parr	9	0	H.Q.A.
(13) L/Cpl Baker	9	0	A v.	" (18) Baxter	8	13	A
(14) Pte. Craig	8	9	H.Q.A. v.	" Jenkins	8	13	H.Q.B.
(15) " McCumasky	9	0	D v.	" Powell	9	12	A
(16) " Stokes	9	8	A v.	" (09) Jones	8	8	A
(17) " Chadwick	8	12	C v.	" Colyer	8	13	A

Regimental Feather Weight (1st Round)

	St.	Lbs.	Coy.		St.	Lbs.	Coy.
(18) Pte. (67) Owens	7	12	B v.	Pte. Rodaway	8	4	H.Q.B.
(19) " Hodgson	8	4	A v.	" Shaw	8	1	A

Regimental Welter Weight (1st Round)

	St.	Lbs.	Coy.		St.	Lbs.	Coy.
(20) Cpl. Spoor	10	6	A v.	L/Cpl Orr	10	3	D

Regimental Bantam Weight (1st Round)

	St.	Lbs.	Coy.		St.	Lbs.	Coy.
(21) Pte. Johnson	8	8	A v.	L/Cpl Parker	8	13	C
(22) L/Cpl Hart	8	8	D v.	" Pte. Beale	8	12	B
(23) Pte. McGuinness	9	0	A v.	" Jones	8	9	C
(24) " Hayter	9	0	H.Q.A. v.	" Kinsella	8	11	B

Garrison Open-Welter (1st Round)

	St.	Lbs.	Coy.		St.	Lbs.	Coy.
(25) Pte. Elmsby	9	12	(King's) v.	Stoker Martin	9	12	H.M.S. Diomedes

Novices Light Weight (1st Round)

	St.	Lbs.	Coy.		St.	Lbs.	Coy.
(26) Pte. Sweetnam	9	2	A v.	Pte. Kilpatrick	9	4	B
(27) " White	9	6	H.Q.B. v.	L/Cpl Langley	9	7	A
(28) " Dennis	9	0	C v.	Pte. Picken	9	5	D
(29) " Moon	9	8	H.Q.A. v.	" Brennan	9	6	B
(30) " Burgess	9	6	D v.	Cpl. Whitehead	9	8	D
(31) " Clayton	9	6	H.Q.A. v.	" Molloy	9	6	B
(32) Cpl. Holmes	9	6	C v.	L/Cpl Clements	9	7	D
(33) Pte. Carragher	9	4	B v.	Pte. Peters	9	8	H.Q.A.
(34) " Tuberville	9	2	D v.	" Manning	9	4	D

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.



NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, owing to damage to the Bowen Road Conduit, the Water Supply for the time being will be controlled by bringing the Rider Mains into operation in ALL districts, starting from To-day.

A two-hour supply to each district will be given daily and the time table previously in force will be adhered to as far as practicable.

HAROLD T. CREAMY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 31st October, 1923.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st December 1923 and will be payable on the 19th NOVEMBER 1923 as to SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share on the "OLD" shares and as to SIXTY CENTS per share on the "NEW" shares (1922 Issue).

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 17th November 1923 both days inclusive.

For THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.,
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1923.

Note:—

The above-mentioned Interim Dividend of 75 cents per share on the "Old" shares will be paid also to those persons who shall, in accordance with the Scheme for Amalgamation with The Shanghai Hotels, Limited, become Shareholders in this Company.

Note:— It is intended, by reason of the difference now made between the "Old" and the "New" shares in the amount of Interim Dividend, to place the "Old" and the "New" shares on the same footing as to future Dividends.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the Sale, by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND on New Road from Bowen Road to Wongchong Gap in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Contents in Sq. Yds.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot No. 114.	As per sale plan.	60,150 738	11,125	

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 7th November, 1923, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us by 14th November, 1923, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on 6th November, 1923.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

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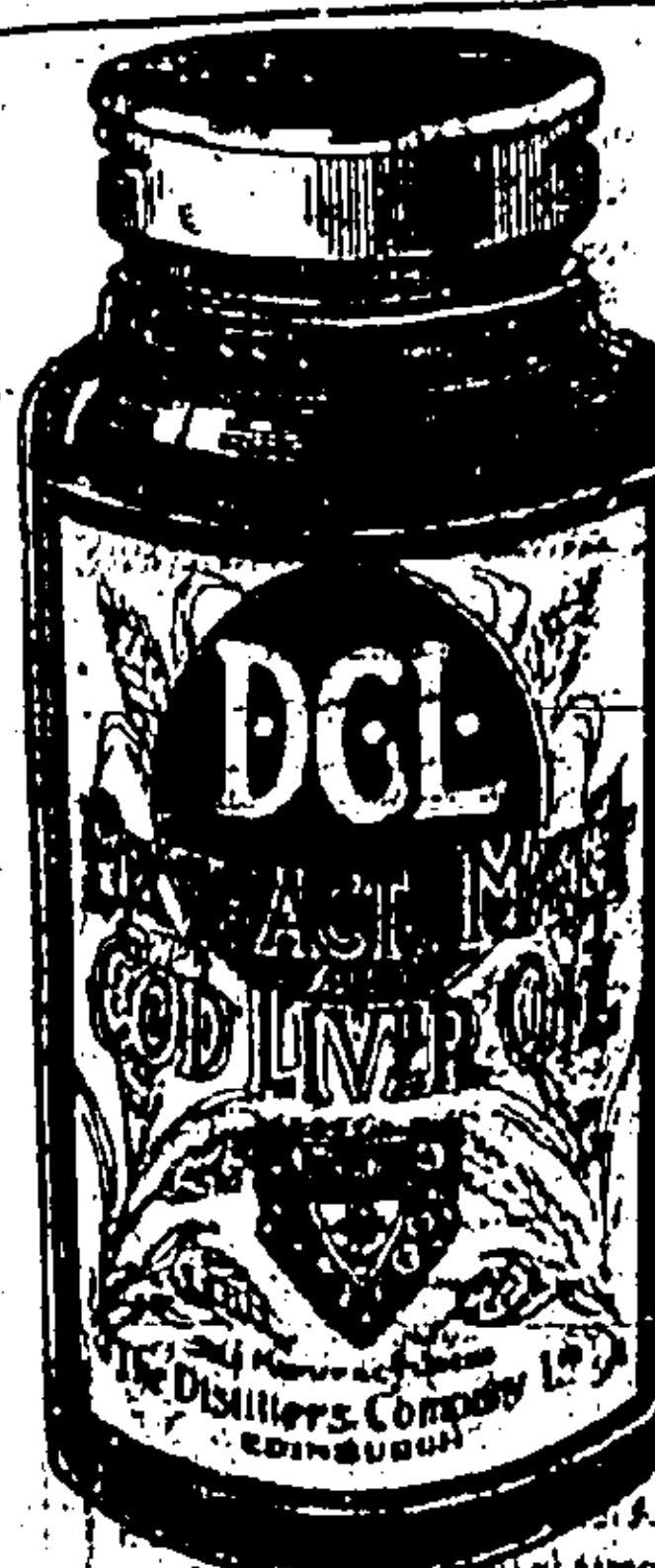
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S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
"CALEDONIA"	7,822	2nd Nov. 8th Nov.	B'bay, Milles, Gib. L'don & A'warp.
"NELLORE"	6,853	8th Nov. 14th Nov.	Marseilles, L'don, A'warp & R'dam.
"SICILIA"	6,813	14th Nov. 21st Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th Nov. 21st Nov.	Marseilles, Gib. L'don & A'warp.
"RYANZA"	7,023	21st Nov. 28th Nov.	Marseilles, L'don, A'warp & R'dam.
"KALAN"	6,002	28th Nov. 5th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"GODIAN"	6,002	5th Dec. 12th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	6,002	12th Dec. 19th Dec.	Marseilles, L'don & A'warp.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	19th Dec. 26th Dec.	B'bay, Milles, Gib. L'don & A'warp.

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"KHIVA"	8,097	11th Jan.	Marseilles, and London
"MACEDONIA"	11,689	11th Jan.	Via usual Ports of Call
"KASHGAR"	8,940	11th Jan.	do.
"MORICA"	10,911	11th Jan.	do.
"VALDEIRA"	8,096	11th Jan.	do.
"RYBER"	8,014	11th Jan.	do.
"OHINA"	7,952	11th Jan.	do.
"KALAN"	6,002	11th Jan.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,959	11th Jan.	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TORILLA"	5,205	5th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,002	14th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALDANS"	4,500	3rd Nov.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	4,500	1st Dec.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
"ARAFURA"	6,000	11th Jan.	Sydney & Melbourne.

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The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"DEVANHA"	6,002	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	8th Nov.	Shanghai.
"EASTERN"	4,500	11th Nov.	Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	13th Nov.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ROUDAN"	6,896	17th Nov.	Shanghai.
"KHIVA"	8,097	1st Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	11th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,689	15th Dec.	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,940	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	5th Jan.	Shanghai.

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INDIA'S HOPES.

Indian princes and members of the Indian aristocracy, most of whom were dressed in the rich colours of their national costume, attended the inaugural luncheon at the Hotel Cecil, Strand, of the British Indian Union—an organisation which has for its purpose the linking up of Indians and the people of Britain and cooperation between the two races.

The Duke of Connaught presided, and the guests included Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the Prime Minister.

Proposing the toast of "The British Indian Union," the Maharajah of Alwar said India desired no more than that she might work out her destiny to a state of equality and friendship with the other self-governing Dominions of the Empire. The sooner it could be achieved by peaceful evolution the larger would be the gratitude of India and the pride she had in the Empire.

"It is our great wish," the Duke of Connaught said in reply, "that our two countries may be brought more and more into harmony and we may more and more try our utmost to understand where our differences lie and to recognize that we have a common cause before us."

Proposing "The Guests," the Jam Shih of Nawangar sent through Mrs. Baldwin a message to the Prime Minister asking him to become a member and to do all he could to promote the object of the union.

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Quarter hour	20 " 40 "
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One hour	40 " 80 "
Every subsequent hour	40 " 80 "

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO MANILA.

Commencing with the arrival from Vancouver of the "Empress of Russia," 25th March, the Canadian Pacific will inaugurate a New Service between Hongkong and Manila by the Steamers "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia."

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THE REAL CHINA.

VIEWS OF PROFESSOR MIDDLETON SMITH.

The President of the Portsmouth Brotherhood (Councillor W. R. Ward), in introducing Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., M.L.M.E., J.P., of the University of Hongkong, as the speaker at a Sunday meeting, said that they could be proud of a man belonging to Portsmouth who so ably performed his job in Hongkong.

Mr. John Harris was the Scripture reader and also led the prayers. The choir sang "The Newquay Fisherman's Song" before the address.

Professor Middleton-Smith, pre-facing his talk on "The Chinese and Civilisation," said that for a man who had lived by lecturing for 23 years, he felt genuine pleasure and inspiration in addressing such a gathering of men in his native town. There were many vague and wrong opinions held by people concerning the Far East. To some China was only known as a land where the people lived on bird's nest soup and the women wore trousers. With great respect to his own countrymen, he believed that China was the most remarkable country on the face of the earth. Despite the popular conception of its people being uncultured, it possessed 4,000 years of history second to that of no other nation, and had collected a literature that was the most wonderful on record. Although sometimes regarded as barbarians, the Chinese, from the material aspect, had much to show. From China we had learned the art of printing.

A TOLERANT PEOPLE.

The people excelled in the great moral truths contained in their ethics and philosophy. One outstanding truth in their literature and conduct was tolerance, a lesson that Europe might take to heart. In Hongkong and the Treaty ports of China, business was transacted by word of mouth, without any legal forms whatever, and their word was known to distill from Asia had come all the religions of the world. We had imbibed our teachings from the Old Testament instead of from the New, and the assumption that we were the one chosen people had made us contemptuous for others. Tolerance did not shine in our early history. When, as Ancient Britons, we were painting our bodies, the Chinese had a literature of their own, and there were no religious persecutions in China.

The basis of their philosophy was that moral suasion was higher than physical force. It was true that they had been invaded, and had had to fight for their homesteads, but it was more remarkable that the very conquerors had been absorbed into the population. The Chinese were in actual fact a nation who were "too proud to fight."

China was a country that contained about eighteen Greater Kingdoms in size, and held a quarter of the human race, yet there was less difference between the people of the North and South than between men of Northumberland and Cornwall. They had different dialects, but a common outlook.

COMPREHENSIVE LITERATURE.

The Chinese had a wonderful literature, and one written language. Their four great religious books were read by every educated man, and committed much to memory. These books were the basis of Government examinations, containing, as they did, knowledge on ethics, politics, and science. A comparison in English literature might be made with the Bible, Shakespeare's Works, Emerson's Essays, and John Stuart Mills' political science. One result of these books and their teachings was a contented people. The rebellions were but surface ripples; it was the deep under-currents that counted.

Of the three great principles that underlie government in China, the first was that a nation must govern by moral suasion instead of physical force. The second was that the wisest and ablest men must be enlisted in the service of the state. Our Civil Service examinations were borrowed from the Chinese. Lastly, it was held that there was no divine right of kings, and that the people had a right and a duty to depose a king found out in active wickedness or indolence.

PHILOSOPHY SUMMED UP.

Their philosophy contained three constant fundamental convictions. They believed that there was a fundamental unity underlying all phenomenal variety in the universe; that in all change there was an harmonious order; and that at birth a man's nature was wholly good. One plot on Chinese civilisation was the position of women, the outcome of polygamy. But this could be said about the matter, that once a man took a woman into his household he never deserted her. The outlook of Europe was largely dynamic, that of China static. The Chinese family was the chief unit, greater than the Government.

While great students of men, the Chinese had not learned to control the forces of nature. They were a nation of passive resistors, and in this category of men they put the scholar first, then the agriculturist, the artisan, the merchant, and the soldier, in the order given. They did not like the Japanese, because of their aggressiveness. The Chinese were responsive to generous and helpful treatment, and this should be remembered by the Westerner in his dealings with them.

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Kwong Shing Hing, from Shanghai.
Sung Hing Hinglong Street, from Shanghai.

N. LUND, Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1923.

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Hongkong, 18th October, 1923.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 27th October, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"CITY OF CORINTH"

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SHANGHAI via Hainan	FOOKSANG	Sat., 3rd Nov., 3 p.m.
HONGKONG via SWATOW	CHAKSANG	Mon., 5th Nov., 10 a.m.
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SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Tues., 6th Nov., 3 p.m.
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HOTEL MERGER.

SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION PASSED.

At the Hongkong Hotel this morning, an extraordinary general meeting of The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. was held. The directors present were Mr. J. Scott Hurston (chairman), Hon. Mr. P. H. H. York, Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. W. J. Hawker (Secretary).

Other shareholders present were: Messrs. T. A. Barry, F. C. Barry, A. W. Smith, J. P. Bourne, S. C. Cook and H. J. B. Norton.

The attendance represented 64,528 shares.

The Chairman said:

Gentlemen,—This meeting has been convened for the purpose of confirming as Special Resolutions the four Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General meeting of this Company which was held here on the 15th instant. You will remember that at that meeting I dealt at some length with the subject matter of the Resolutions in question, and I do not think it necessary to deal further therewith at this meeting, except to remark that the confirmations as Special Resolutions is necessary in order to comply with the provisions of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance.

I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the first of said Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is expedient to effect an Amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited, a company registered in the Colony of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and with a view thereto that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Walter John Hawker of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up with full power to delegate all or any of his duties as he in his absolute discretion may think fit for the purpose of appointing a person or corporation in Shanghai in the Republic of China to act in conjunction with him and under his control and as his Agent for the purpose of carrying out such liquidation.

And I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second that.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. S. C. Cook and carried unanimously.

Mr. Harston said: I now beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the second of the said Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(2) That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited under the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to members of this Company (other than The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited) of Two shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up in respect of each and every complete share held by such members of this Company respectively, be and this name is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised pursuant to Section One hundred and eighty-five of the Companies Ordinance One thousand nine hundred and eleven to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any

modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

A second was found in Mr. J. P. Bourne and the resolution was passed unanimously.

The Chairman then proposed the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the third of the said Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(3) That the aforesaid shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited shall be allotted to such aforesaid members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the Special Resolution confirming the said Conditional Agreement.

Mr. T. A. Barry seconded, and the motion was carried with no dissentients.

Mr. Harston next proposed for confirmation.

That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to give such consent as may be necessary to the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited being changed to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Limited."

This was seconded by Mr. A. W. Smith and carried unanimously.

The Chairman then said:

Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this Meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are probably aware an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited will be held in this room at 11.30 a.m. to-day for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as an Extraordinary Resolution authorising the change of the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited to that of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Limited" and I shall be much obliged if such of you as are Shareholders in The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited will kindly remain here in order to attend and vote at the Meeting in question.

THE SECOND MEETING.

At 11.30 a.m. an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company was held. Mr. Harston again presided and the same directors were present. Other shareholders were: Messrs. W. J. Hawker, A. W. Smith, H. J. B. Norton, U. M. Omar, H. J. White, T. R. Parsons, B. E. Maughan, R. L. Bridger, N. V. A. Croucher and Mr. F. H. Pentycross as proxy for Mr. B. A. Grayburn. The total shares (with proxies) represented were 191,110.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Harston said:—Gentlemen: As you are no doubt aware at the meeting of The Shanghai Hotels Limited which was held in this room a short time ago this morning, certain Resolutions were confirmed as Special Resolutions which had the effect of authorising the Amalgamation of The Shanghai Hotels Limited in liquidation for the purpose of enabling such Amalgamation to be effected.

Under these circumstances, as this company is acquiring the undertaking, business and assets of The Shanghai Hotels Ltd., your Board of Directors consider it advisable to change the name of this Company from its present one of "The Hongkong Hotel Company Limited" to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Limited" and they have no doubt that you will agree that such change is very desirable.

I therefore beg to propose the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—That the name of the Company be changed to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Limited" and I shall be glad if some Shareholder will kindly second that.

Mr. R. L. Bridger seconded the Resolution which was passed unanimously.

ARMS ON SAMPAN.

OWNER MUST BE CONVICTED.

TRIPNEY JUDGE'S OPINION.

The case in which two sampan women were charged with the unlawful possession of arms ended at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon in both prisoners being found guilty.

In the course of his summing up, Mr. Justice Tripney expressed the view that, according to the section under which the indictment was brought, if it was proved that arms were found on board a Chinese vessel the owner of the vessel must necessarily be convicted.

Mr. P. C. Jenkin, who appeared for the defence, pointed out that in that case it would be possible for an informer to go aboard a sampan, leave a revolver there and come off, thus rendering the owner of the sampan guilty.

His Honour said it seemed to him he could not get away from the law. In a case like that, he suggested, the jury might be directed that they could return a special verdict and the Court would perhaps pass a sentence of a day's imprisonment or something like that.

The jury found both women guilty and His Honour, observing that the prisoners were not young and were of the female sex, passed sentence of six months' imprisonment.

NOT A PRINCIPAL.

In another arms case heard later in the afternoon, a Chinese named Ip Tai was charged with the unlawful possession of 21 automatic pistols, 6 revolvers and 3,574 rounds of ammunition which were found by the police in his cargo boat.

For the defence, evidence was given that packages were brought on to the boat as it lay alongside a French mail steamer.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball said he did not think the defendant was a principal.

Mr. Justice Gompertz: No; we never get the principals.

His Honour first sentenced the prisoner to five years' hard labour, but after a moment's consideration said that on account of his age he would make it four years.

WEDDING.

DORLING—LYSAUGHT.

At St. Joseph's Church yesterday, the wedding took place of Mr. A. J. M. Dorling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorling, of Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, and Miss Kathleen Lysaught, the second daughter of Mrs. Lysaught and the late Mr. J. Lysaught of "Burnkank" Shaukiwan.

The Rev. Father Augustin officiated. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. T. Murphy, and was attired in a dress of champagne satin trimmed with silver beads and orange blossom. She also wore a tulle veil with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white lilies and maidenhair fern.

Her two sisters, Margaret and Eileen, were bridesmaids and were dressed in cream satin trimmed with gold beads and pale blue ribbon with hats to match. They carried bouquets of pink roses and maidenhair fern. The bride's mother wore a dress of black champagne satin trimmed with black silk and lace with hat to match.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Simpson of the Water Police.

A reception was held later at the Kowloon Hotel. The honeymoon is to be spent at Macao. The bride's going away dress was a Shantung silk costume and blue hat trimmed with blue georgette.

The couple received many presents and among them were the following:—From members of the Water Police, silver cruet set and entrée dishes; C. I. D. Staff, silver tea service and spoons.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold curb bangle and the bride's to the bridegroom, a pearl tiepin.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaids was gold pendants and brooches.

In conclusion, Mr. Harston said:—Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance.

As you are aware, the Notice convening this Meeting also convenes a Second Extraordinary General meeting to be held here on Saturday November 17, 1923, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming as a Special Resolution the Resolution which you have just passed as an Extraordinary Resolution, and I shall be much obliged if you will kindly arrange to attend such meeting.

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BONAR LAW DEAD.

VICTIM TO DUTY.

NOTABLE CAREER CLOSED.

A Reuter message received last night announced the death at his London residence of Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, ex-premier of Britain. Mr. Law died at three o'clock yesterday morning, following an attack of septic pneumonia.



Andrew Bonar Law

A BELOVED PREMIER.

SINCERITY THAT WON AFFECTION.

The sad news that Mr. Bonar Law has succumbed at length to the intolerable strain he put upon himself by his high-souled devotion to duty will be received with universal regret throughout the Empire.

Men of all shades of opinion had come to respect and admire the Prime Minister. His personality was one that inspires affection even among his opponents. He did not enter Parliament till 1900, when he was returned for the Blackfriars division of Glasgow but in 1902 a speech which attracted universal attention, warning the country against the peril of extreme Cobdenism, led Mr. Balfour, who was then Prime Minister, to choose him as Parliamentary Secretary for the Board of Trade.

His beginnings in the House of Commons were sufficiently striking. He spoke almost invariably without notes. He handled difficult and complex subjects with perfect clearness and skill. He never made a mistake in his figures. He simplified his statements till all could understand him.

Replying without Notes. His power of memory he developed as his career advanced. He could think ahead of his opponents, and he became extraordinarily effective as a debater. At the close of a long and complicated debate he could cover all the points raised and make a complete and convincing answer though he never put pen or pencil to paper.

In his own modesty he was doubtful of himself. He was never an ambitious man and loved above all things either the quiet of his own fireside with a congenial book or a vigorous game of lawn tennis in the open air. All his instincts were against assuming the burden of the leadership of the Unionist Party. Only his strong sense of duty led him to accept it when it was pressed upon him in 1911.

Yet he proved himself a chief of admirable resource, tenacity, and spirit. He took a particular interest in the younger men of the Conservative Party which earned for him their attachment. It was said of him that he was "cruelly straight" because there was no trace of insincerity in his character.

Smashing Pro-Germans.

At the actual outbreak of war he intervened with decisive effect. On August 1, 1914, he wrote to Mr. Asquith:

Lord Lansdowne and I feel it our duty to inform you that in our opinion as well as in that of all the colleagues whom we have been able to consult, it would be fatal to the honour and security of the United Kingdom to hesitate in supporting France and Russia at the present juncture, and we offer our unhesitating support to the Government in any measures they may consider necessary for that object. Yours very truly, A. Bonar Law.

This letter played the principal part in securing the defeat of the pro-German party in the Liberal Cabinet, and it "sealed the fate of the Mailed Fist." It is a document of historic importance, which proved that Mr. Bonar Law could rise to a great emergency.

In Mr. Asquith's Coalition Cabinet of May 1915 Mr. Bonar Law took the office of Secretary for the Colonies, and Mr. Asquith in 1921 testified to his admirable loyalty as a colleague.

When, in December 1916, Mr. Lloyd George formed a Government, Mr. Bonar Law was chosen

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for the grave task of leading the House of Commons while conducting national finances as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

His power in the House was undisputed from the first and the affection with which he was regarded steadily grew. He was gentle yet firm, and gradually developed a kind of oratory that moves men by its sincerity and earnestness even when it disdains the tricks of rhetoric.

Sons Who Died For Britain.

The House noticed that sometimes his lips trembled when he spoke of the sacrifices of the men at the front, and it mourned with him the death of his two gallant sons who fell in the war. They died, one in France, in the Royal Flying Corps, and the other in Palestine. His friends think that he has since never been quite the same man as he was before these two tragic bereavements. It may well be that in those days of 1917 and 1918 were laid the seeds of the constitutional weakness from which he since has suffered.

In March 1921 his health gave way and he was ordered by his doctors to cease political work, if only for a short time. He went to the south of France, and his health improved so quickly that he was back in England before the winter. On October 23 last year, after the Unionist Party decided to end the Coalition, he kissed hands as Prime Minister. The country gave him a clear majority of 79 over all other parties.

He warned his colleagues that his time might be short and that he was quite uncertain whether his physique could stand the strain. At Easter he had to take a holiday at Torquay to rest his throat. He came back hoarse though looking much better, and with the load of duty his complaint also returned, and on April 27 he went on a sea voyage. This, however, was not successful in restoring him to health and on his return it was announced that, yielding to medical advice, he had decided to resign.

EMPIRE HOMAGE.

LONDON, October 3. Numerous messages of regret at the death of Mr. Bonar Law have been published.

Mr. Baldwin wrote saying that Mr. Law sacrificed his life in his country's service.

Mr. Bruce says the Empire felt the utmost confidence in him. "We have seen no nobler colleague than his and no gallanter self-sacrifice."

Mr. Mackenzie King writes that Mr. Bonar Law's unblemished career, unflinching courage, sound judgment and administrative capacity have been of incalculable service to the Empire.

General Smuts says that Mr. Bonar Law's partnership with Mr. Lloyd George were of priceless value to the country and the world. "I deeply regretted his absence from the peace conference where his sanity and caution would have prevented some of our worst mistakes."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S TRIBUTE.

NEW YORK, October 30. Mr. Lloyd George has arrived here. In a statement to the press recalling his and Mr. Law's close co-operation in the last years of the war and the first years of the peace he said: "Nobody could wish for a more loyal, more sagacious, nor more helpful partner in times of emergency." Hundreds of Welsh singers who had assembled at the station to greet Mr. Lloyd George hushed their songs of welcome and sang a hymn in memory of Mr. Bonar Law.

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OUR BOY SCOUTS. PUBLIC MEETING LAST EVENING.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association at the Theatre Royal last evening. H.E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs (chief scout), Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner, and a full attendance of officers were also present.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.
In presenting the annual report of the year the Commissioner said that on September 30th, 1923, there were nine troops of land scouts with two others in the process of formation. The sea scouts were registered as a troop. There was only one patrol of rovers and one wolf cub pack was in abeyance owing to lack of suitable officer. The rover patrols owed their drop in numbers to the fact that during the summer several of their numbers who were drawn from among the University students, had left the University. The total number of scouts was 169 which showed a decrease, but this they did not view with any apprehension, as during the year troops were instructed to revise their registers and insist that all scouts who desired to be considered as such should prove their keenness by regular attendance and steady work. The result was an increase in efficiency all round.

THE OFFICERS.
Dealing with the officers, the Commissioner said there were seven warranted scout masters, six warranted assistant scout masters, and two warranted wolf cub officers. He remarked the Association needed badly men who would give up time to this most engrossing game of scouting for boys.

There had been a great advance in scout craft during the year and a high standard of efficiency had been reached. There were now twenty-seven first-class scouts, and above that rank one King's sea scout. There were none of these at the commencement of the year. In the obtaining of proficiency badges, ambulance instruction, various handicraft, etc., there had also been much work done with satisfactory results. There was no doubt that the presentation of the Prince of Wales' banner for competition had been a great incentive to scouts and had encouraged troop esprit de corps.

Referring to camping, the Rev. Waldegrave said that most of the camping carried out had been of the week-end or hiking variety. The frequent occurrences of typhoon weather prevented camps of any length being held.

In regard to the sea scouts he said that the branch showed signs of gradual growth. The gift of a yacht by H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs had proved most valuable, while other friends had also given a 16-foot rowing boat as well as a small dinghy for the yacht. Five out of the eight members had qualified to use the yacht. He added that by courtesy of members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club the sea scouts, under certain very reasonable restrictions, were allowed to take part in Club races.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.
Dealing with finances, he said the Association was now drawing very largely on its capital and they desired to see the number of subscribers greatly increased. The main expense at present was the upkeep and rent of the Pine Wood Training Camp. They had hoped to make troops absolutely self-supporting after giving them an initial start, but it appeared in the case of some of the poorer troops that an annual grant would have to be made.

The Commissioner then went on to deal with the main events of the year, including two rambles on the mainland during the Christmas holidays whilst in April the jamboree was held with great success. In May the competition rally was held at the Race Course, and in August a scouters' training camp was held at Pine Wood. The outlook, said the speaker, was decidedly favourable, and the principal hindrance was lack of officers. He mentioned that one troop could be formed and registered at once in connection with the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians. The Headmaster of the Kowloon British School has also informed him that he would welcome the formation of a troop there provided a Scout Master could be found. At Tai-po the Headmaster of the Government School was at work getting a troop together. He concluded by making an urgent appeal for officers and pointing out that there could be no more engrossing pastime nor one more beneficial to both scouts and scouters. He thanked all those who in so many different ways had aided them in the past, and were doing so now. He could only express the hope that the present year would see a great increase in the personnel of the whole movement generally.

Mr. Waldegrave then gave a short report on each troop.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The balance-sheet, which was presented by Mr. C. H. Blason, the Hon. Treasurer, showed a balance on the working account of \$1,000.

It was also stated that the Association had \$3,000 on fixed deposit. Both the report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

The following senior officials for the ensuing year were elected:—
President, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak; Vice-President, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock; Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A.; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Blason; Hon. Secretary, District Scoutmaster A. White.

INTERESTING PICTURES.
At the conclusion of the annual meeting, the public meeting was held in the Theatre. This meeting was also attended by His Excellency the Governor. The principal feature of the meeting was a very interesting illustrated lantern lecture on the Scout movement by the Commissioner. The lantern slides were for the most part topical pictures and the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave wove his story round these topical pictures. Pictures of the Scouts in camp, on the hike and undergoing instruction both on sea and on land were displayed. A slide showing three Chinese scouts who had been awarded the life saving medal was greeted with much applause, whilst a picture of the officers in camp with the sea scouts acting as their cooks was also well received. The lantern was manipulated by Mr. C. H. Blason.

PRINCE'S BANNER.

At the conclusion of the lecture the Prince of Wales' banner was presented by the Chief Scout to the troop winning the most points at the Scout rallies, and the Commissioner in asking His Excellency to make the presentation said the contests for the banner had been held under certain conditions and points gained were added to the points awarded to troops for progress in the year's work. During the past year, owing to the jamboree and the preparation it entailed, only the 6th troop, Ellis Kadoorie School headed the list. On the total number of points, including those awarded for progress, the Sea Scouts came first by a very small margin with the 6th troop second. The Sub-Committee were, however, of the opinion that the Sea Scouts were so much more favourably placed in every way that a fairer decision would be to declare the result a tie.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The Patrol leader of the sea scouts was informed of this feeling but was told he would be quite justified in claiming the banner. He however, stated the opinion of the sea scouts was that the 6th troop deserved the banner. Accordingly the Sub-Committee recommended that the banner be held for six months by each of the two troops. The winning troops were entitled to be called the Governor's Troop during the period for which the banner was held.

CHIEF SCOUT'S SPEECH.

His Excellency the Governor said that before handing over the banner he would like to express the gratitude of the audience to the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave for his very interesting lecture on the Scout Movement and to Mr. Blason for his really admirable photographs. They showed what excellent work was being done and the boys looked extremely fit whilst those who partook of the sea scouts cooking appeared to be none the worse for it. From another point of view good work was being done, three life saving medals had been won during the year whilst the sporting spirit of the sea scouts in waiving their claim in favour of the other troop was typical of the services rendered by the Association to the Colony.

His Excellency, continuing, said that he would like to express his thanks, as Chief Scout, to the Officers who had taken so much trouble in instructing the scouts. He would especially like to mention the Commissioner (Mr. Waldegrave), who had told them a great deal but nothing about the Commissioner, which was a very important post. When Col. Bowen left the Colony he was in some doubt as to whether the Association would carry on. Mr. Waldegrave was ready to take on the work in spite of many other duties and he now thanked him most cordially for all the work he had put into the affairs of the Association and the high standard of results achieved by him. He was glad to announce that the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave, whose term of office had expired was agreeable to serve for another term.

His Excellency then proceeded to make the presentation of the banner to the patrol leaders of the Sea Scouts and the 6th Troop. In handing over the title of the winners he expressed the hope that the winners would use the title of the Governor's troop. He would only be too proud to have his name associated with them.

His Excellency was then presented with a large photograph of the Scouts at the rally as a memento of the year's work. Mr. Waldegrave making the presentation.

RIDGE OF THANKS.

The Commissioner then asked the Chief Scout to present the "Badge of Thanks" to Mr. Benjamin Wylie, of the South China Morning Post, as a token of appreciation from the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association.

CORRESPONDENCE. LOCAL SAILMAKERS' WAGES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail".]

Sir,—With reference to your article appearing in the issue for October 26th re local sailmakers' strike, I beg to be allowed to point out some inaccuracies of the stated facts. Demand was made for an increase of 50% for those earning \$4.00 to \$10.00 a month, 40% for \$10.00 to \$20.00, 30% for above \$20.00, and for casual workers \$1.20 a day instead of the existing rate of 80 cts. Offer has been made by the employers as follows:—

For Those Earning	Per Month.
40%	\$ 4.00 to \$10.00
25%	\$10.00 to \$15.00
20%	\$15.00 to \$20.00
15%	above \$20.00
	and \$1.10 per day for those casual workers.

So, evidently, the offer was not "half of what was demanded" as referred to in your paper of the mentioned issue. Unfortunately, the workers refused discussion altogether and walked out on October 26.

Yours, etc.,
A. IAK.

No. 26, Connaught Road, Central, Hongkong, October 30, 1923.

[In our report of October 26 we used the words quoted by our correspondent but this was prefixed by the word about.]

On October 18 we gave full details of the men's claims and the masters' counter offer, as follows:—
"The men ask for an increase of 50% for those earning between \$4 and \$10 a month; 40% for between \$10 and \$20 and 30% for those earning over \$20. For casual workers who are now receiving a flat rate of 80 cents per day, the suggested new rate is \$1.20. The masters have counter-offered 40%, 25%, 20%, 15% and \$1.10 respectively." &c.—Ed.—China Mail.]

GETTING RICH QUICK.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail".]

Dear Sir,—The employees of any local Company who hold shares in that Company are very slow indeed if they do not speedily "get-rich-quick."

It is all so simple. It is only necessary for a few of the prominent servants of the concern to get together (all the better if the Secretary can be included) and arrange to sell their holdings at about the same time, selecting an occasion when the shares stand high.

Immediately there is consternation on the Bialto, the sugar-bite and the share quickly and surely fall in value. The public cannot be blamed for losing confidence knowing the wholesale selling has been indulged in by the employees who surely ought to be "in the know."

The employees having achieved the desired result come in again chop chop and sit tight for a few months awaiting another opportunity to repeat such a profitable wangle.

This is a thoroughly immoral practice and should not be tolerated by the shareholders of any Company.

No person should be permitted to gamble in the shares of the Company which employs him to the detriment of that Company and its shareholders and, sooner Directors wake up to this fact and take drastic action the better.

"ONCE BITTEN."
Hongkong, October 31.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

The returns of the M.O.H. for the week ending October 27, contain the following deaths during the period:—

Small-pox	71
Diphtheria	1
Enteric	4
Meningitis	1
Influenza	3
The fresh cases reported during the same period were:—	
Small-pox	60
Enteric	4
Meningitis	1
Puerperal	1
Influenza	3

Boy Scouts' Association for the advertising work done by the S.C.M. Post in connection with the Scouts' Jamboree last spring. "This badge," said Mr. Waldegrave, "entitles Mr. Wylie to call upon the services of any scout at any time and in any place."

Sir Reginald, with a few appropriate sentences, made the presentation.

Three cheers and a tiger were then given for the Chief Scout. Proceedings were brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

S. P. & A.

OCTOBER'S WORK.

Inspector Fisher's report of work done is as follows:—

Imports.	
Poultry in ships and junks, crates	1,371
Poultry by rail, crates	19
Pigs in ships and junks	3,488
Pigs by rail	27
Cattle in ships	688
Sheep and goats	300
Small birds, cages	23
Civet cats	12
Hawks	1

Exports.	
Poultry, crates	45
Cattle	90
Sheep and goats	16
Cats in baskets	61

TRANSPORT.

Poultry carried, crates	334
Poultry on trucks and lorries, loads	98
Poultry in junks and ferries, crates	90
Pigs in junks and ferries	563
Pigs on trucks	385
Cattle in junks	167
Cattle in transit ashore	746

MARKETS.

Birdshops	8
Cattle depots, Shamshui-po	5
Landing place, Kennedy Town	10
Poultry and Pig dealers at Mongkok	6
Poultry depots	16
Dogs home	6
Railway Stations	21
Pig pens at Yau-mai	2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ignorant cruelty cases corrected	7
Cruelty to Monkeys, cases investigated	2
Cruelty to Dogs, cases investigated	1
Ferries watched, times	19

SQUEEZE.

PRESS GANGS ACTIVE.

KONGMOON, October 30.
It is reported from an authentic source that the Sunning Railway management has consented to pay \$110,000 to the Canton Government in consideration of Sun Yat-sen not taking over the line. \$50,000 has already been forwarded and the balance will be paid in three monthly instalments.

Kongmoon is isolated from all other ports except Hongkong as all the steamers, launch and junk services have been commandeered or taken off to avoid falling into the hands of the militarists. The Kongmoon-Canton junk-ferry was taken over when passing Pak Kai this morning and was used immediately as a transport. Arms were seized when the s.s. "Anjou" arrived here and those of the crew who have been detained have since been released. Headquarters here have been advised that the anti-Sun leaders in the Southern Peninsula, have scored a big success and have occupied Shui Tung, Mui Luk and Yeung Kong. As a result the Sze Yap districts (the hinterland of Kongmoon) are now under martial law. Further political outbursts are expected.

Press-gangs were active in Pak Kai this morning and more coolies have been roped in. A deserter was shot outside the railway station to put a finishing touch to the ugly business.

INDIAN GUARDS.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S CRITICISM.

MURDER TRIAL COMMENT.

"I may say that it is a very unfortunate thing for Hongkong that a young man like this is put in a position with a loaded weapon."

This view was expressed by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) at the Criminal Sessions to-day in the course of his summing-up in the case in which one Indian guard was indicted for the murder of a Chinese. The Crown case was that, following some altercation, the Indian deliberately fired at one man and, his carbine being knocked aside, the bullet killed a bystander.

"We practically know very little of this man's antecedents," His Lordship said in the course of his remarks, "and within 10 days of his parading the streets this happens. I say I think it is unfortunate, to say the least of it. There may be a difficulty, but even supposing the man's story is true (that he was attacked by several Chinese) he was guilty of the grossest conduct in acting as he did."

Members of the Surveyors' Institute gave a reception to Sir John Oakley Kt. at the Hongkong Hotel this morning. Sir John, who was accompanied by Mr. Gobby, his Secretary, was the guest of Messrs. A. E. Wright, T. Sutton, H. West, H. C. Lewis, A. G. Taylor, A. K. and F. I. Ling, all members of the Public Works Department.

CANTON.

DR. SUN'S POSITION.

Latest reports as to the Canton situation confirm the fact that Sun Yat-sen's troops have suffered reverses, but go to prove that the length of Chan Kwing-ming's military successes have been exaggerated. The main scene of action is between Kowloon-Canton railway, a fertile district covering several prefectures. The siege of Walchow has been raised and part of the attacking force together with reserves are now beleaguered in Pok Lo, the fall of which is claimed by Chan's adherents.

Sheklung has not fallen, but Sun's men at the front are converging on it to preserve their communications with Canton. According to a version which reached Hongkong this morning, the anti-Sun troops, who are under many leaders of different factions, are now in a line resembling a fan, each striving independently to advance as quickly as possible. Little has been heard of Sun's Cantonese troops under Hsu Shung-chi.

Sun's prestige has been damaged by the events of the last three days and this, more than a military defeat, may bring about his downfall. The most disquieting factor is the apparently nonchalant attitude of the Yunnanese under Yeung Hsiman, but against this there is the bringing up to the front of the first and third divisions from Kongmoon.

A rumour was in town this morning that Sun Fo, the Mayor of Canton, had come down to Hongkong with some other leading pro-Sun politicians, but this has not been confirmed.

Popular opinion for Sun is not nearly as strong as it used to be, but the people are not favouring his enemies who are a union of remnants of forces previously driven from Canton, adventurers from Kwangsi and Fukien provinces and Swatow troops. The Chinese naval ships at Swatow are said to have been used for transporting Chan's troops.

LEVEL CROSSINGS.

In Italy the railways always cross the roads on the level; it is an exception for the road to go over or under the railroad. Hitherto every crossing has been guarded by a signman, who closed the gates ten minutes before the train was due, to the despair of motorists who often had to wait half an hour for a late train.

The Mussolini Government, following its undertaking of fierce economy, has abolished all these signmen and thrown open all the crossings, leaving it to the public to guard itself. Objection was made during the discussions that the resultant mortality, certain to come, would be very great among the peasant class, a class which still thinks in terms of speed of an ox-cart.

Strange to say, the mortality appears to result mostly among middle-class men, drivers of traps and carriages, and very often of motor-cars. It may be said that there is an accident every day, and on Sundays half a dozen fatal ones.

The difficulty is caused by the fact that many of the trains come out of the tunnels and round a sharp curve right on to the road.

Mr. Ede, the Labour member for Mitcham, will ask the President of the Board of Education if he will consider the advisability of "securing and publishing accurate information on the cost to the universities and colleges of Oxford and Cambridge of educating an undergraduate, and the average fees paid by undergraduates other than those holding scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, or being similarly in receipt of assistance from the foundation."

The warships of the Imperial Japanese naval training squadron arrived in harbour yesterday. The ships are on the way to the South Seas, Australia and other points on a training cruise carrying 388 naval cadets. The squadron consists of the Yakumo flagship, "Iwate" and "Asama" under the command of Vice-Admiral Shichigoro Sakto. Captain Yonai commands the "Iwate" and Captain Ukama the "Asama."

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The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list, but to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

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8...	Letters
9...	Literature
10...	Magazines
11...	Memoirs
12...	Newspapers
13...	Novels
14...	Plays
15...	Poetry
16...	Politics
17...	Religion
18...	Short Stories
19...	Science
20...	Travel

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To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, Oct. 30, 1923.
Hongkong.

Sir,
I consider the following the ten most popular forms of reading placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Above: M. Kalinin & G. I. Petrovsky
Below: A. G. Chervyakov & N. Narimanov

Michael Kalinin is President of the new Russian Federation of states. He is known as the Peasant President. In spite of his rise he has never lost his close personal connection with the village in which he was born. One time kitchen boy for a Russian baroness, he is now touring the Far Eastern provinces of Russia, where he receives ovations everywhere. Nariman Narimanov, a Tartar, is President of the Republic of Transcaucasia one of the republics in the Russian Federation. A. G. Chervyakov, President of the Republic of White Russia, is acting as head of the Federation while Kalinin is on his tour. G. I. Petrovsky, a member of the Duma from 1912 to 1914, is President of the Ukraine Republic, a member of the Federation.



Here is a school for teaching the fine art of janitoring. The founder of the school is Professor Sam Haskins, and one of his classes is shown receiving instructions in the use of a dust cloth.



Princess Anastasia of Greece, wife of Prince Christopher, is reported dying of complications of the heart at Spencer House, her London home. In the event of the death of the former Mrs. W. B. Leeds, widow of America's "tin plate king," her immense fortune, valued at many millions of dollars will go, under the deed of trust to her son, William B. Leeds, who married Princess Xenia of Greece in 1921.

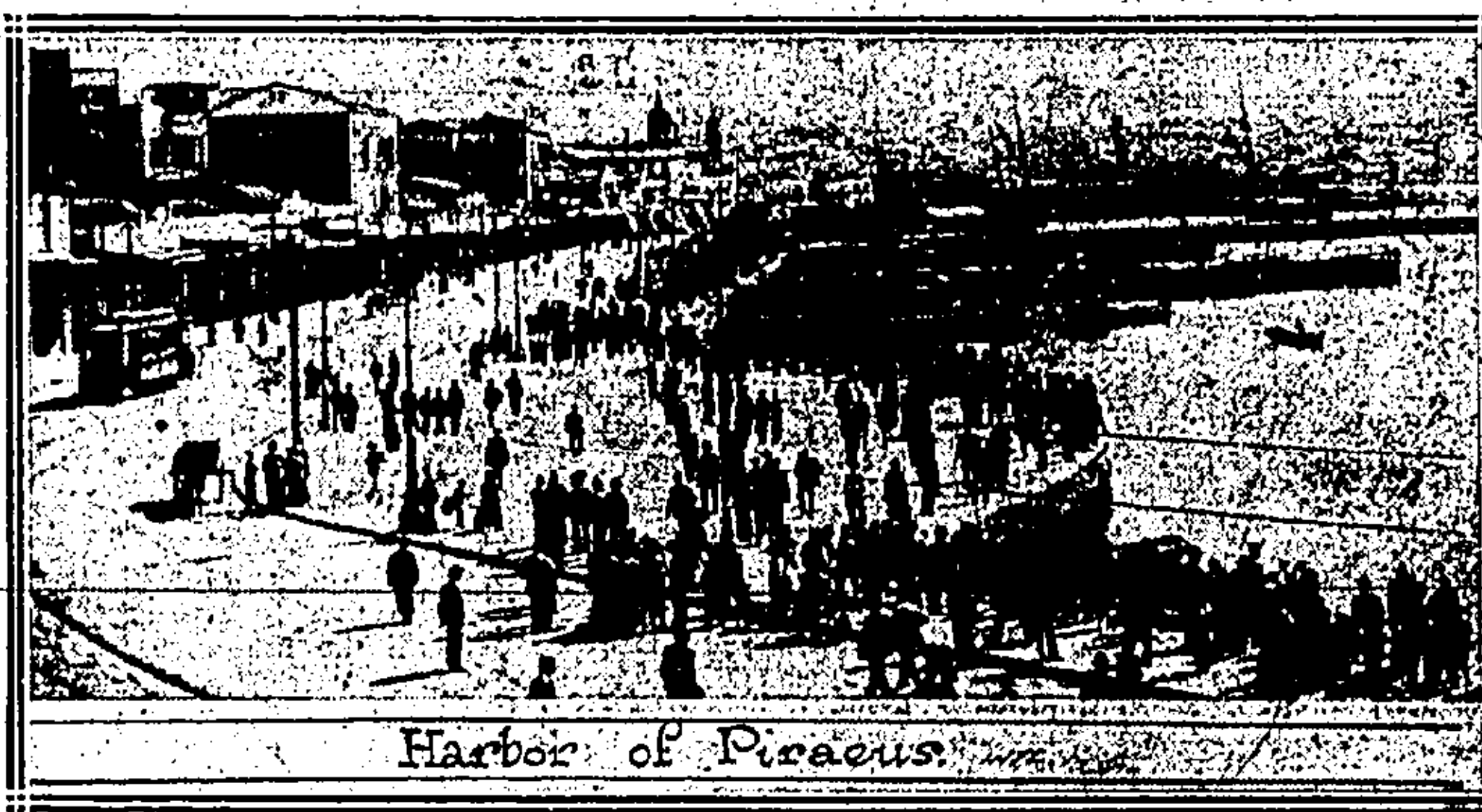


De Valera's son

Now that Eamonn de Valera, self-styled "President of the Irish Republic," is held in prison by the Free State authorities, his little son is carrying on in his place and is here reading a message from his father to a Republican meeting in O'Connell street, in Dublin.



Madame Alexandra Kollontay is the only woman Ambassador in the world, being Soviet Russia's Minister to Norway, a post she has occupied since October, 1922. She is the only woman ever named a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party and was head of the Department of Public Welfare in 1917-1918. Madame Kollontay organized the women of Russia from 1918 to 1922 before being sent to Norway. For nine years before the revolution she was a political emigre, living in different parts of Europe, where she learned French, English and German.



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This is the Harbour of Piraeus, Greece, the port of Athens, which Italy threatened to bombard as a result of the assassination of the Italian mission that was fixing the Greco-Albanian frontiers.



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